

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JANUARY 30, 1903

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JANUARY 23.

The House Subcommittee on Judiciary having in charge the Anti-trust bill has completed its work. The measure provides for the retention of the present Interstate Commerce Commission to secure the full publicity of the work of corporations demanded by the bill. One of the principal provisions of the measure bars from interstate commerce any corporation which by concession or rebate seeks to crush out competition or establish monopoly in any section. Any common carrier transporting the goods of such a corporation is liable to a fine. The offering, giving, soliciting or receiving of rebates is prohibited.

The exchange of fire between the three German warships and the fort at San Carlos was resumed at daybreak yesterday morning after a cessation of hostilities at dusk the night before. The German gunners fired 1,500 shots in all, over 60 per cent. which fell in the village before the fort. Twelve dead and many wounded Venezuelan soldiers were found on the ramparts Wednesday evening at the close of the engagement. Washington officials advance no motive for the activity on the part of the Germans.

The Democratic members of the Colorado Legislature were unable yesterday to secure a quorum. Six members were absent, and one of them, Representative Kelly, could not be found after a vigorous all-day search. At dark a vote was taken and forty-five votes were cast for Kelly. The session then took a recess until Kelly is found. Twenty deputies were searching for him last night. Early in the day a number of leading Democrats appealed to the joint session to elect Senator Teller.

Henry E. Yosty denies the statements made by Charles Finley in an interview in Indianapolis to the effect that his confession to the grand jury in Franklin county was brought about by torture or ill-treatment. He asserts, also, that he has received no promise of a pardon or commutation of sentence and that his story was told freely, frankly and voluntarily.

Three negroes were among the earliest guests to arrive at the White House reception for the judiciary last night. They were cordially greeted by President Roosevelt. Southern Congressmen and Senators present left the reception, some of them declaring that they would attend no more receptions if the negroes were to be invited.

McBat was administered to Messrs. Canton, Hill, Hepburn, Payne and other House leaders yesterday when, by a vote of 116 to 128, the Philippine Cointage Bill was rejected and a substitute making United States money legal tender in the archipelago was passed.

Tobacco growers of the South have laid before the President and Attorney General a complaint that the trust is raising the price of their product. Prices, especially in Virginia and North Carolina, have been on the decline. It is said, since the advent of the trust.

JANUARY 25.

Col. Philip Delich, Chief of Police of Cincinnati, died Saturday.

Col. Arthur Lynch, on trial at London for treason, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to death. It is expected that the sentence will be commuted.

At least five negroes attended the reception to the judiciary Thursday night at the White House. Their names were stricken from the list of guests before it was given out for publication.

Three women were killed and five others injured during a panic in a New York cigar factory caused by a fire next door. The brutal cowardice of the male employees was largely responsible for the fatalities.

The Panama canal treaty was transmitted to the Senate yesterday and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The President and members of the Cabinet believe the treaty will be ratified at an early date without serious opposition.

The case against the indicted coal men in Chicago was called yesterday for preliminary hearing. A motion to quash the indictment was overruled by Judge Horne and plans of "hot gutting" were entered. A date for hearing argument will be fixed next week. The full House Committee on

Judiciary has approved the anti-trust bill drawn by the subcommittee. The measure will be considered by the House during the week after next and may not reach the Senate until the closing day of the session. Representative Smith, of Kentucky, in an interview points out several grave defects in the measure.

In his first message to the Tennessee Legislature Gov. Frazier recommends that there be no hash in re-issuing that portion of the State's bonded debt which is bearing a low rate of interest and has some time to run. Instead he advocates that the surplus money left after making the normal retirement of bonds be devoted to improving the condition of the public schools, especially those in the rural districts.

The Republican Senate in Colorado has taken a radical step to abridge the authority of the Democratic Senate by notifying the Auditor and Treasurer to stop the pay of its officers. The Democratic joint session was again without a quorum yesterday, owing to the illness of a Senator. Kelley, the missing Representative, attended the session and explained his absence of the day before by saying he did not know a session was being held.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday began an investigation of an attempt alleged to have been made to bribe Congressman Lester to support an appropriation for submarine torpedo boats. Lester testified that a man named Dublin, claiming to represent ex-Congressman Quigg, of New York, told him that Quigg had said there was "\$5,000 in it for Lester." Quigg has not yet testified, but he gave out a statement in denial. Dublin has not yet appeared before the committee or made any statement.

Bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German warships was in progress at two o'clock yesterday afternoon with the Venezuelan forces still in possession of the defenses. In Washington the bombardment is regarded as "avalanche and revengeful." Commodore Schuler, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, has notified his Government that the cruiser Panther was fired on by the fort unexpectedly January 17th, and to this the Panther replied, and then withdrew. In order to exact immediate punishment for the attack, he says, he bombarded the fort on the 21st with the Vineta and destroyed its claims.

JANUARY 26.

Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, have signed a treaty providing for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. The treaty will be submitted to the United States Senate at an early date.

Final arguments were heard in the trial by court-martial of Maj. E. F. Glenn, charged with killing Filipino prisoners of war. A verdict was prepared by the court, and although kept a secret the finding is believed to be an acquittal.

Two well-known negroes, one a bishop and the other a politician, called on President Roosevelt yesterday and offered a plan to relieve the President of much of the embarrassment attendant on the appointment of negroes to Federal office. The President, it is said, gave no indication as to his opinion of the plan.

The Indianapolis, Miss., post-office was discussed at length yesterday in the Senate. Mr. Spooner defending the course pursued by the Administration. Mr. McLaughlin contended that whether the citizens had acted right or wrong in asking for the postmaster's resignation, the President should give relief by reopening the office.

Testimony of a sensational nature was given at yesterday's investigation of the Lester bribery charges. Mr. Dublin, of New York, testified that former Congressman Quigg has told him that there would be "\$5,000 in it" for Lester if the latter would support in the House Committee on Naval Affairs an appropriation for Holland submarine torpedo boats. Dublin further testified that when he approached Lester and repeated Quigg's statement, Lester laughed and ordered him to cease talking. Quigg emphatically contradicted Dublin's story.

The Democratic State Executive Committee at a meeting in Louisville yesterday issued a call for a

State primary on May 9. The committee in the First district for Railroad Commissioner also issued a call for a primary on the same day. The candidates for State offices must give notice in writing of their candidacy to Chairman Allice W. Young by April 1. The total assessment is fixed at \$16,000. It was decided not to name the committee this year, but to select them at the convention next year to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Late yesterday afternoon the Democrats in the Colorado Legislature marshaled all their forces in joint session and cast fifty-one votes for Henry M. Teller, who was declared elected United States Senator by W. H. Adams, president of the joint body. Senator Teller accepted the honor in a speech in which he said he expected to leave to defend his election against a contest by the Republicans. Congratulatory speeches were made by State Democratic leaders and the joint session adjourned. The Republican members of the Legislature held a conference and adjourned until Monday.

Minister Bowen in Washington late last night gave out the statement that he believed the pending controversy between Venezuela and the United States would be "settled soon and satisfactorily." The positive statement was made after numerous conferences with representatives of the Powers. The bombardment of Fort San Carlos has ceased, the German vessels, with the exception of the Panther, retiring from the scene. Venezuelan troops continue to hold the defenses. A unusual activity is noted at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., where rush orders are apparently being carried out in the equipment of United States warships.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty seems likely to cause serious differences between the United States and England. The National Chamber of Commerce called on the British Cabinet and protested against the adoption of the treaty, and the British Ambassador at Washington has been instructed to protest energetically against the measure. The whole trouble is caused by the amendments, secured in the Senate by the American sugar interests, prohibiting the granting of similar concessions on sugar to any other country. The English claim that this is rank discrimination. A retaliatory duty on American grain may be imposed by the British Government.

JANUARY 27.

Chairman Allice Young, of the Democratic Executive Committee, will establish headquarters at Mr. Sterling.

Mayor John H. Mallory, of Bowling Green, who has been in ill health for the past year, is believed to be dying.

Leslie Combs has arrived in Chattanooga to assume the duties of American Minister, as successor to Dr. Hunter.

Fire at Lawrenceburg last night destroyed a roller mill and damaged a number of other buildings. The losses aggregate about \$20,000.

Henry Cummings was shot and killed and James Turner was wounded by unknown persons early Sunday morning at Middleboro.

James Brown, a brakeman on the C. N. O. and T. P. railroad, fell from his train at Indian Head Switch, near Somerset, and was killed.

A mountain near Urique, Chihuahua, is reported to have been riven by a volcanic disturbance. Severe earthquake shocks have also been felt.

The Charity Commission at Manhattan has received \$130,000 in contributions to aid in fighting the plague, and money is still coming in rapidly. The death list is still large.

The steamer Dawson City, eighty-six days from home, reached Port Townsend yesterday, after a tempestuous voyage. The steamer was delayed by a succession of accidents.

Friends and opponents of the Statehood bill will start the week in the Senate with equal confidence of success. Probably on Tuesday Mr. Quay will make his promised effort to have night sessions ordered.

The House yesterday inaugurated the experiment of holding morning sessions on Sunday. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Russell, of Connecticut, and Sheppard and DeGraffenreid, of Texas.

The Irish societies of the United States are arranging to take concerted action in behalf of Col. Arthur Lynch. A conference was

held in New York last night, and a committee was appointed to arrange plans of action.

Judson Lyons, the colored Register of the Treasury, says President Roosevelt is traveling in the path of his predecessor, and any Republican successor may have will also have to contend with the "ungodly prejudice" against the negro.

Venezuela's Foreign Minister the secretary to President Castro, and the War Minister unite in declaring that the Panther fired the first shot on Fort San Carlos and say the attack was planned in Berlin. Numerous conferences were held yesterday by Minister Bowen and representatives of the Powers over the Venezuelan controversy, and an early settlement is promised. The joint answer of the Powers to Castro's third proposition is expected in a few days, and if the Venezuelan President's guarantee is accepted the immediate raising of the blockade will follow.

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PROSPERITY.

The mud is so deep that business is almost suspended. "Vini, wife of Millard Rose, departed this life Jan. 21, 1903. She was a devoted Christian and a woman loved by all that knew her. She leaves a husband, two children and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Virgie Moore is quite sick at this writing.

R. M. Caruttee's wife and little girl are slowly improving.

Married, on the 15th of this month, Sylvester Stewart to Miss Dollie Crafter. We wish them a long and happy life.

We think there will be another wedding soon.

S. H. Burton's dwelling is nearing completion and adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.

C. C. Burton, Thomas Short and Mattie Chapman have rented a store house of Charlie Roberts and will begin business as soon as they can get their house enlarged. They have employed as workman E. M. Grubb.

Miss Emma Grubb who has been visiting relatives at Manchester, Ky., has returned home.

W. F. Evans is wearing a broad smile. It's a girl.

Worrie Horton was calling on Miss Little Thompson Sunday.

Wm. Thrush was calling at Lindsey Wellman's Sunday.

Jake Ezrasky says he has visited Hiale and found the sentiments in the poem on him to be true.

Green Wellman is talking of erecting a dwelling soon.

Jan. E. Evans and Jerry Chudle are the champion cow traders of this place.

W. G. Moore has left for Tug Fork to purchase calves.

R. L. Rese, of Elliott, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Caruttee. Success to the News is the best wishes of

—Violet.

When you find yourself overpowered as I was by melancholy, the best way is to get out and do something kind to somebody.—Kebie.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys are out of order.

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"Thus one may account for hundreds of miles of the best of coal beds lying unworked in the mountain wilds of Kentucky, while people are freezing from a coal shortage in metropolitan cities of this country.

"An enterprising New York capitalist, with a far-seeing eye, penetrated a wild mountain country in this State twenty years ago, when he crossed the West Virginia boundary and got into the little county of Martin. The coal prospects there fascinated him because he was a man who knew something about coal. It was not so scarce an article then, as it is now, either. It occurred to him that in time this coal would be needed, and that when it was needed a way would be found to get it out.

"It also occurred to him that as time pushed on, year by year, more eyes would be turned to new sources of coal supply and the values of the coal beds before him would grow apace. He was philanthropic enough to observe that the basis of values of real estate and mineral rights were not materially different in the unmined mountains than they are in the cities. There, as in the cities, occupation of adjoining properties gave additional market value all around. There, as in the cities, the competition of individuals desiring possession advanced the exchange price.

"Nobody wanted this land when this New Yorker went over it twenty years ago. In proportion as the number of men has grown, who did want it year by year, since that time, the exchange value of this land has increased, notwithstanding that it is lying dormant now, just as it was then.

"Nobody wanted it except this New Yorker, and he bought it at his own price from fifty cents to \$1.50 an acre. His agents in the field kept on buying during these twenty years until he had 40,000 acres lying in one solid body. This man has passed to his rest and this property has been inherited by a large family of heirs.

"It has happened strange that no effort has been made to sell or develop this property in all this time. It may seem more strange that his family of heirs will positively not sell it. No income has been derived from this property in twenty years. The question is asked why it has been held and why it continues to be held closely by its owners. The answer is that the property has been doubling in value year after year, and is considered a more certain and profitable investment than interest-bearing bonds. The estimate of value put upon this property or a total of \$2,000,000 for the 40,000 acres, the cost and maintenance of which to date is less than \$100,000. This is one case in one small county of lesser opportunities and attractions than several other counties that have not yet been seriously considered for development.

"What all these counties contain will be told in later articles. The purpose now is to tell of the coals that are being worked in the mining districts of the State so that judgment may indicate what may be done in future in the undeveloped counties by what is being done, under harder conditions, in the counties under development."

BLAINE.

Brother Walker began a series of meetings here Sunday. Brother Davenport will help him.

Levi Watson visited here last week.

Itob and Tom Arrington were here Sunday.

Miss Nettie Shivel has returned from a visit in her cousin Mrs. K. Holbrook.

Mrs. Ed Foster and Mrs. H. H. Johnson left Sunday for Sistersville.

Mrs. Rosa Gamhill is slowly improving.

Jim Ferguson, of Greenup county, is visiting his mother at this place.

Aesberry Holten has his farm posted. My advice to the hunters is to "stay off". But just ask J. T. and Webb Sweetnam if you want to know.

Leave your laundry at Conley's store.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

At Chicago, Giltner Bros., of Shelby county, brought an imported Hereford bull, Britisher, at a combination sale paying, \$3,800. Britisher is the winner of championship of England and Scotland, and also of the United States.

"Dutch" Kennedy butchered a hog the other day for home consumption that was a monster. The two hams, after being closely trimmed, weighed eighty-five pounds each, and the carcass rendered sixteen and one-half gallons of lard.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Do not forget to thaw out the hedges before putting them in the mouth of your horse these cold mornings. Holding them in water half a minute will take the frost out, or breathing on them, hold between the bands. A little attention to this matter will save the horse much pain and perhaps from a sore mouth.

There will be no more dreaded plagues of grasshoppers or locusts. The Department of Agriculture has discovered a plague to kill the plague—the germ of an extremely contagious insect disease that can wipe out the vastest swarms of locusts or grasshoppers in a single night. The discovery is the result of years of patient investigation on the part of the department entomologists, and the practical value to the government agents and private individuals acting as such all over the world. The discovery is held to be of immense value to farmers in those sections of the country, notably the Middle West and Southwest, where the locust and grasshopper plagues have for years been one of the most dreaded possibilities against which the farmer has to contend.

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The woman whose hair is a dull brown and whose complexion and eyes lack brilliancy may still be most attractive, but she should avoid bright-hued or glittering hats. Dull browns, neither yellowish or reddish, should be selected. Avoid the satin straps. Take the dull finished.

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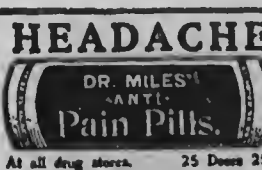
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Democratic Ticket.

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S. G. KINER.

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JOHN M. WAUGH.

Representative Kehoe has been informed by the Chief of Engineers that the work of raising the dam on the Big Sandy river will not be deferred until the completion of the dams on the Tug and Levisa forks of the river. As soon as the location is decided upon and the estimated cost determined for the work, the department will use the balance of the appropriation made in the last Congress, for raising the dam at Louisa.

PIKEVILLE

County Sup. L. J. Williams returned from a business trip to Ashland Thursday.

We are glad to see our new paper taking a common sense view of things relating to the future development of this country.

The Pike Circuit Court will convene here today. "Quite a number of people are expected to be in town."

There are some indications that Pikeville will soon be supplied with waterworks.

Rev. J. B. F. Yeak held the quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday for the M. E. Church, South.

John W. Powell, of Praise, is here for a few days during court.

There are now about 250 pupils attending school in Pikeville. This is well but there should be twice as many more. Never before in all the history of this country has there been such flattering prospects ahead for the really educated young man or woman. In a very few years this county will be a new world. The development of the immense mineral resources of the Elkhorn Coal field in the upper end of Pike county will build numerous mining towns and even cities in a very few years. There will be places for thousands of educated employees at good salaries. Will the young people of this part of the county neglect their opportunities to fit themselves for these places and allow others, even foreigners maybe, who have not our "rocks and hills" to fill these places of usefulness?

The Pikeville Collegiate Institute is well equipped for the successful training of our young people, and they and not others may reap a share of the certain future prosperity of this section. No one who has even a small degree of foresight can doubt for a single moment that a great awakening for this section is just ahead. Even now "Jocond Day" stands tip-toe on the misty mountain top, and smiles upon the hills and valleys of upper Sandy.

When the clear light of this coming day of prosperity infuses new life into our people, many an old fogey and many an old moss-back will wake up late in the morning feeling worse than Rip Van Winkle after his 20 years sleep. They will listen with astonishment to the new songs and sounds of industry and wonder at the new and strange things around them until they, filled with remorse for neglect of past opportunities, realize that with them the 20 years sleep has not been a myth but a stern reality.

Wake up, young men of this country, prepare yourself for the labors of the coming day.

Allan Quaternain.

WANTED

Ten coal mining manhood runners for Sullivan punchers at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Inquire of Jay H. Northup, Louisville, or John Wallace at Torchlight. Torchlight Coal Co. [tf.]

There is plenty of game in the mountains of Colorado, and among the timber reserve, bear, deer, elk, mountain lion, and plenty of smaller game are found, and for hunters to spend a month or two in the mountainous hunting, and fishing for the game trout are days that are not forgotten. "Floto."

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PORT GAY.

Rev. Hewlett is conducting a revival at the Southern Methodist church. There have already been four conversions and the church is revived. Presiding Elder Donahoe has been helping Bro Hewlett in his revival. He left for his home Tuesday. J. M. Spencer is moving the old Rat-cliff hotel building. There is an abundance of mud and considerable sickness. E. S. Q.

GLENWOOD.

Preaching here Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Werts of Ashland, have been visiting Rev. D. Wood and wife of this place. Miss Rible Queen of Denton was calling on relatives here last week. Lindsey Webb had the misfortune of losing a nice horse a few days ago.

Miss Stella Irlanham of Pellard is visiting here this week. H. M. Queen of Denton attended church here Saturday and Sunday. Cap Adkins lost a fine saddle horse last week.

Lee Thornberry returned last Thursday from W. Va., where he has been at work for some time. He says old Kentucky is the place for him.

Arthur Webb of Ashland is visiting home folks and some of the fair sex.

Rev. D. Wood made a business trip to Ashland this week. Miss Hernia Webb was the guest of Mrs. Laura Webb Sunday.

Miss Ailie Howell of Webbville attended church here Sunday. Miss Mary Queen of Denton is visiting relatives here this week.

James Meenach of Lizzie was calling on his best girl here Saturday and Sunday.

Several droves of cattle passed here last week.

Miss Pearl Wood was visiting at Pollard last week.

T. L. Queen and Taylor Bros. passed here Monday with a fine bunch of cattle.

"Hello" Oliver where have you been for so long?

We were expecting to hear from you since that young visitor arrived at your house.

Give us the News for it is the most welcome visitor.

"Hattiehead."

ELITE, COLORADO.

Editor BIG SANDY NEWS: I have been longing for a glimpse of the "BIG SANDY" for the past six months and now I have concluded that I must subscribe and end it all, this loneliness by dear old hills of Kentucky. So find enclosed a "plan" for which send me the BIG SANDY NEWS a year; and I am sure I will receive ten times the value of same if the Veslie, Estep, Glenwood and Hatcliff correspondents will only give us all the news each week.

This is a thriving little town of nine hundred inhabitants that I am writing from. It is a mining camp situated on the B. & M. and U. P. R. R. (has n' bank) several stores and four saloons, no body goes dry for the want of something to drink even if the country is arid and sodry that the boys have to be seized once a week and make them hold slop.

I would like to see one of those Eastern rains fall that last whole week, for I haven't seen a drop of water fall this winter—just snow on top of snow, and it gets cold here. Some times it is fifteen to thirty below zero, but it is such a high altitude and the air so dry that twenty below zero doesn't frost-bright as quickly as zero weather does in Ky.

This is the lower edge of the farming country of Colorado. Of course farming is done by irrigation and plenty is guaranteed even before it is planted. Potatoes, wheat, oats, alfalfa hay and all kinds of small vegetables are grown, and while riding through the country you can see numberless herds of fine cattle that have taken the place of the long horned rangers that were here not many years ago.

Colorado is fast settling up territory, doing away with its lawless element and replacing them with law-abiding citizens, and is now one of the wealth-producing states of our union. Its underground territory is full of wealth. Iron, coal, gold, silver, and copper are found in every part of the state and the gold mines of Cripple Creek are increasing their output every year. There is no way of estimating the amount of gold deposited up there. Every new adventure brings to light more and more gold and the words of W. S. Stratton, the discoverer of the deposit, are more than true—they are the greatest in the world in wealth for their area.

There is plenty of game in the mountains of Colorado, and among the timber reserve, bear, deer, elk, mountain lion, and plenty of smaller game are found, and for hunters to spend a month or two in the mountainous hunting, and fishing for the game trout are days that are not forgotten. "Floto."

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PEACH ORCHARD.

Both mines here are running full time. Machines in mine No. 2 running day and night. No excuse for anyone being idle that wants to work. O. P. Chatfield, general manager Peach Orchard coal Co., was in Cincinnati last week.

Since our last letter to the News-Rev. F. J. Coker left here for Edw. Washington. We wish him success in his new location.

Clark Mead has returned from Kenova and is again running a machine here.

Mart Boyd's daughter Hattie is very low with typhoid fever and is not expected to live. J. H. B.

ROVE CREEK

There was preaching here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Sanders Workman.

Duck Petry and Willie thorns passed through here enroute to Saturday.

Miss Drosie Hensley, of Lone Branch, is visiting home folks at this place.

George Stump, of Buchanan, called on Miss Hattie Stump Saturday night.

Miss Zella Lambert has just returned from a visit to friends at Catalpa.

S. A. Lambert is attending school at DeWitt Green.

Sine Collinsworth, of Fallsburg, has purchased a fine lot of cattle.

GEORGES CREEK.

Our roads are so muddy that it is almost impossible to travel. Preaching here Sunday by Rev. Collins.

Malissa Lloyd is still slowly improving.

Died, one day last week, of old age, Aunt Katy Brown, of Lowmansville, at the age of 106. She was probably the oldest person in Kentucky.

Mrs. Manda Preston and son, H. C., were guests of Malissa Lloyd Sunday.

Miss Mary Castle and sister, Ithodo, were guests of Malissa Lloyd Sunday.

Andy Lloyd was at Lowmansville Sunday.

T. J. Dalton has invented a new hog house. It is a good one. He can hitch his horses to it and haul it any where on the farm he wants it.

Now if Judge Vinson wants to be County Judge any more he must build us a bridge across the forks of Georges creek. This end of the county is for any man that will build us a bridge. We pay our taxes as well as those in the lower end of the county, and they get the benefit of our money. N.

YATESVILLE

Something similar to membranous croup is raging among the children of this section. Little Rosa Bentley, Victoria Ham and Thomas Chambers are victims of the trouble.

Our weather at the present is all out, but by the time this reaches the light it may be something else as it is known to be very uncertain at the present time of year.

Alf Hulet, who some time ago had the misfortune to get one of his thighs broken and his hip joint dislocated and badly stove up by being thrown from a horse, is still unable to be out. Some of his friends fear that he will be a cripple but we hope for the better.

Miss Lily Chambers, who was also thrown from a horse a couple of weeks ago, from which she sustained a dislocated ankle joint and a badly injured foot, is slowly improving.

Everett Compton, of Cannonsburg, visited his old schoolmate here last week.

Carter & Chaffin are doing a lively dry goods and grocery business. Also our grist mill run by Jones and Simpson and our blacksmith shop run by Joe Fairchild are prospering.

Mrs. J. B. Elkins, who has been in feeble health for some time, is slowly improving to the delight of her friends.

Thomas Hayden, who was the severest scared of any in the mill explosion here last fall, is about well.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office January 29, 1903:

Mr. Davle Kolley.
Mr. Milt Layne.
Mr. Peter Sanders.
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Mrs. Maude Prince visited her parents recently.

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A. J. Thompson was on our streets this week.

Our winter school began here on the 19th, with H. S. Deas as instructor. At this writing there are 31 pupils enrolled. We are proud to say that we have one of the best instructors in the county.

Mr. Deas while in the school room devotes his whole attention to the interest of his pupils, to the small as well as larger ones.

Boarding can be had nearly anywhere here in good families cheap.

The Sunday School is preparing to have an Easter entertainment.

A. L. Burton was visiting at Blaine last week.

Lizzie Carter, of Buseyville, is attending school here.

Elmo Berry is growing worse.

Col. Austin, the well known stock merchant of Eastern Kentucky, has employed L. W. Spencer, Gus Moore, Borders Mead and W. M. Boling to buy cattle for him. He says he will start them to the banks of Sandy in a few days.

Miss Cooksey, of Fallsburg, is visiting at H. S. Deas.

Dr. Bandy Wheeler, of Morgan county, passed through here Monday on his way to Knoxville where he will attend Medical College.

Rev. Sward will preach here the 2nd Sunday in February.

W. M. Chapman and Robert Mead went to Louisa this week.

Uncle John Judd is expected to live but a few days.

Chill Griffith says he will leave for West Virginia soon to work in the coal mines.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1903.

TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY.

"Why does the poor man gasp, papa. Why does he gasp for breath?" "He's heard of a man with a public job who worked himself to death."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Maud, little daughter of J. A. Shannon, has fever.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan is recovering from an illness of a few days.

Mrs. R. T. Burns is recovering from a short but severe sickness.

Big bargains in overcoats and mackintoshes. Look at prices at A. J. Loar & Co's.

Attend the school meeting at the court house Monday evening at 7:15.

The pension of John T. Bean, Oliveville, has been increased to \$12 per month.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save money. G. V. MEER.

Rev. H. H. Howlett is conducting a very successful revival meeting in Cassville.

Honey of Eucalyptus and White Pine, best remedy known for coughs, 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

Little Dorothy Williamson is able to be out, after a ten days' sickness of fever.

A new stock of the latest books have just come in at Conley's store. All the \$1.50 editions at \$1.25.

Mrs. John Elswick is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, very sick with consumption.

Marshall DeRossett has had the chain gang at work cleaning the street crossings. Let the good work go on.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock. SANDY NEWS.

Remember the meeting for the consideration of the school question, at the court house next Monday evening at 7:15.

In the Court of Appeals case at Shannon vs. Padgett, the motion of appellant to dismiss was sustained and appeal dismissed.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

FOR SALE:—One saw mill, now at Poorhouse branch, price without Top saw \$100. Also two ox teams, right yoke, with ears and chains. For terms and price inquire of H. N. Fisher, Webbville, Ky. [2-30]

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace Friday afternoon, January 20th at 4 o'clock, in a business session. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Josephine Rife, Pres.

Jacob Lake, of Overlea, this county, returned to Pennsylvania three months ago, got his old position back on the cars at Allegheny and has sent for his family who passed through Louisa Wednesday on their way there.

Whether one or many are to be entertained Mrs. Alexander Lackey is over the ideal hostess. This was shown last Friday afternoon when several ladies were the pleased recipients of her charming hospitality. Cards and delicious refreshments made the winter afternoon all too short, and the occasion very informal, indeed will not be soon forgotten. The guests were Miss Helen Teete, Lina, D., Miss Hoffman, Ottowa, O., Miss Maggie Hatch, Miss Myra and Laura Hazelton, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. George Hazelton and Mrs. A. J. Loar.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my many friends who so kindly administered to me during the sickness and death of my dear darling wife, and especially Mrs. Cardie Dean and Mrs. Mont Adams. They all shall be remembered by me.

MILLARD HUME.

Public School Meeting.

Do not forget the public meeting that is to be held at the court house in Louisa next Monday to take important action looking to the extension and betterment of the Louisa public schools.

Every citizen of the district is urged to attend. It is a matter of interest to all. The general welfare of the community is involved. Ample school facilities are probably the most important of all provisions for the future of our community and our children. We have neglected the matter too long already and it is time we were making amends.

At this meeting the school board will furnish information as to the financial condition of the district, the expenses of conducting the school, etc.

Let everybody turn out to this meeting. It may be made to mean a great deal to our future.

BIG SUIT TRIED.

Decision in Insurance Case Involving \$16,500.

One of the most important cases that has been tried in the Lawrence Circuit Court for a long time was decided last Saturday. It was that of John Hays, administrator of the estate of Morris Grilla's estate, against the Equitable Life Assurance Company. \$16,500 was the amount involved. The company paid this amount to Hays and Johnson, a firm in Mt. Sterling, who were named in Grilla's policies as his beneficiaries. The suit was to recover this amount, the administrator claiming that the money should not have been paid to Hays and Johnson, but to the children and widow of the deceased.

Grilla died in the Lawrence county poorhouse in 1900. Among a few letters and papers left by him was found a notice from the Equitable Company of a premium due on a policy. An investigation showed that the man's life had been heavily insured. Some time was required to get at the facts, and while this was going on Hays and Johnson were proceeding with the collection of the money. The company had paid it to them, it seems, before the heirs got ready for action.

Suit was first brought against both the Equitable and Hays & Johnson. The action was afterward separated, however, and the case against the insurance company was tried last week. The plaintiff's claim that Hays & Johnson had no "insurable interest" in Grilla, which is that of blood or marriage relationship, or of debtor and creditor, and that the company therefore could not legally pay the insurance to them. The company won on the ground that the policies were incontestable for any cause after one year from date of issue. The policies were issued in 1893, at which time Grilla was employed as a drayman by Hays & Johnson, who were then wholesale liquor dealers.

In the trial of another branch of the case some time ago, Hays & Johnson produced a judgment from the United States Court of West Virginia against Grilla and to their favor, for an amount just about equal to the insurance in question. This was proved to have been fraudulently obtained, however, and the court decided that no such indebtedness existed.

It is said that about \$15,000 insurance on this man's life had also been placed in another company, but had been allowed to lapse.

Grilla left four children and a widow.

The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

C. & O. Rights of Way.

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase by the C. & O. of the remaining portions of the right of way for the extension of their line up the Big Sandy River.

The chief obstacle in securing this right of way was the Northern Coal & Coke Company, John C. C. Mayo's great organization, which owns three thousand acres of the best coal lands in the Big Sandy valley and which has heretofore been rather backward about granting right of way, but with whom satisfactory arrangements have now been made.

The railroad men claim that the extension of ninety miles to the famous breaks of Sandy will be completed within the next year. Track laying will begin early in the summer. The road taps one of the richest coal regions in the country, and will be of great value to the C. & O.—Cincinnati Daily Press.

The Northern Coal & Coke Co. has recently completed on Upper Ekhorh the best constructed block of coke ovens, outside of Pennsylvania. They are located near the famous Poind Gap on land purchased from the equally famous John W. Wright, and in close proximity to several of the finest seams of coking coal in the world.

When the evens were first projected the company decided to have the best that good money, good material and good workmanship could procure. They therefore secured the services of Messrs. W. W. Rickard, of Hallsville, Penn., one of the largest oven builders in the Keystone State. He, assisted by his equally expert brother, Mr. A. L. Rickard, superintended the constructing in person, and the result being ovens that are models of the nation's craft.

John T. Jones of Iron Mountain one of the most prominent and practical members of the company, is now conducting experiments with these ovens and is showing experts that this coke is superior to any even surpassing that of the famous Connellsville district, Pikeville Independent.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The BIG SANDY NEWS has a few copies of Ely's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hand and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.25. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

Those Kitchen Commissaries.

EDITOR NEWS:—

The article in last week's BIG SANDY NEWS concerning the suit in the Circuit Court about the notes executed for "Kitchen Commissaries" to C. A. Post, is liable to do great injustice to the purchasers of the notes, unless the many errors therein, are corrected.

In the first place, the notes were not executed for county rights, or territory in which to sell the commissaries, but the contract which was in writing, and delivered to the makers of the notes, expressly and in plain English says, a payment of two dollars each, on a certain number of commissaries. Now, these notes were presented to M. S. Burns and E. E. Shannon for sale by Messrs. Post and Carter, but before a single note was bought, Burns and Shannon had Post and Carter to take the notes back to the various men who executed them, and tell them before we would buy them, each one of the men who gave his note must, in writing signed by him, say that "Mr. Post had done every thing he was to do, and had furnished every thing he was to furnish in the transaction." This was done, and the writing signed and brought back to us and then the notes were purchased; and if these men who gave their notes to Mr. Post had not written to us that Mr. Post had done everything he was to do, and furnished everything he was to furnish, we would not have bought the notes. And some of the men who executed these notes have actually given mortgages long since paid left here to secure these same notes.

Now, this same article in last week's paper said that Post pretended to sell Carter some commissaries. This is a mistake, for Mr. Harry Shannon knew that Post and Carter were partners and actually delivered his notes to Carter. The article also said that only a few of the orders for commissaries had been filled. This is another mistake. The written contract says, "each must accompany all orders," and every single order that has been sent with the cash has been filled, and we have letters from the company that they stand ready at all times to fill every order when the cash is sent with it. Now it seems that the only reason these men have given for refusing to pay these notes is that they cannot get the goods when they order them. If this is all, we will give the bank of Louisa for our security and say, that we will have furnished to every man who gave his note, every commissary his contract calls for, and at the same price given in the contract. The "American Can Co.," who makes these commissaries, is rated by Bradstreet and Dun's agency's as worth over a million dollars.

Now it was also said in the article last week that the trial indicted that long ago had been resorted to in answer to this, we have publicly promised that if any man whose notes we have bought will come to us and say he did not sign notes for the amount we claim, we will give him a clear receipt. We are sorry we bought these notes, but we repeat, of the men who gave those notes to Mr. Post had not sent that second writing to us, and said that Mr. Post had done everything he was to do, and furnished everything he was to furnish, we would not have invested nearly three thousand dollars of our hard earned money in them.

Now, in conclusion, we would not have answered that article in last week's issue, but for this reason: The jury hung in the only case tried, and consequently the cases will all have to be tried next April, and to have let the many mistakes in that article go uncorrected, would have prejudiced nearly every reader of the paper, and as the cases are to be tried over at the next April term, it is nothing more than simple justice that the readers of your paper should know the true facts.

Respectfully,
E. E. SHANNON,
M. S. BURNS.

[In explanation of the inaccuracies in the article last week we will state that it was gathered from the statements of some of the interested parties as well as from one or two disinterested persons who heard most of the trial. The writer found it impossible to attend, and being pressed for time when the article was written, asked for the facts from those who were nearest at hand. We have absolutely no interest in the matter, and certainly no desire to do anyone an injury. Therefore, we willingly publish this communication.—Ed.]



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THE STANDARD

Oil Company to Have Opposition in Kentucky Because of Unfair Discrimination.

The Standard Oil Company's policy in regard to the Kentucky oil fields is beginning to raise discordant notes among the producers. Now comes the announcement that the producers of what is known as Ragland oil are planning an independent refinery for their output, notwithstanding what action the Standard may choose to take.

The immediate cause of this break from the "straight and narrow path" along which small producers usually tread when the Standard enters an oil field with its pipe lines, is the claim of discrimination in regard to the prices fixed on the crude oil output of the State. At present three different prices are quoted on Kentucky oil. White House oil, the production of the Floyd-Knott field, brings \$1.24 a barrel. Somerset and Barbourville oil, 39 cents a barrel, while the Ragland product, the output of the Bath field is quoted at 55 cents per barrel. Several weeks ago Barbourville and Somerset oil was quoted at 83 cents, and Ragland at 55 cents. While steady advances have been made on other oil, the Ragland price has remained unchanged, and it is against this that operates, while making no objection to this assertion, maintain that a corresponding increase should be made on their product with each increase in the price of other products.

The movement for an independent refinery was started by the Licking Valley Oil Company, the leading independent producer, and developments toward its establishment are rapidly progressing. It is claimed machinery has been negotiated for, a market for all the output obtained, and the company has a production of its own to keep the refinery going at its initial capacity. All that is lacking now is a site for the refinery. Charles W. Moore, of Cincinnati, wants it located at Cincinnati. Citizens of Winchester are putting in a claim, while Lexington will offer a site.

At all events, further developments will be awaited with much interest. The Standard is strong in the territory in which opposition to its policy has been commenced, recently having bought out the interest of Guffy & Galey, who gave the field its start. On the other hand, the promoters of the independent movement are well known business men of Lexington and Michigan, who are financially able to carry out what they undertake.—Barbourville News.

Notice of Dissolution.

It is known, that on the 22nd day of January, 1903, the firm of Mary Hogg & Co. mutually dissolved partnership. The firm was composed of Mary Hogg and J. F. Davis. All the debts due the firm on said day belong to J. F. Davis, and said Mary Hogg is to pay all the debts the firm owed on that day for goods.

Mary Hogg & Co.

Common School Examination.

The examination for graduation to the common school course, is now required by law to be held the last Friday and Saturday in January. The Lawrence county pupils desiring to take this examination will be given this opportunity, at Louisa. R. W. HOLMES, Supt.

BUCHANAN.

E. H. Hopson made a business trip to White House Saturday. Mrs. Bertie Fuller left Saturday for Freedom, Pa. to join her husband who has a railroad position there.

Miss Minnie Mikels of Wayne is visiting her grand parents here. W. H. Pollard has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

J. F. Stump is in Louisa this week.

Fannie Cross and Luther Calms are both very ill with fever.

Miss Mabel Smith of Pittsburg Pa. is visiting her mother here.

G. H. Mankin of Catlettsburg was here Monday.

The C. & O. trestle force is stationed here while repairs are being made on the Iron bridge.

Tom Salyers of Louisa came down Tuesday and arrested Wm. Ramsey of Bear Creek on a moonshine charge.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and son Warren of Catlettsburg visited here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Compton visited her sister Mrs. Cornette at Cornette station Saturday.

Jas. Powell and wife of Minnesota are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Smith left a v.o.a. Wednesday for Florida where she will spend the remainder of winter with friends.

An unknown man fell into a cistern guard at Burgess station last Wednesday night and broke his foot in two places. He was taken to the railroad camp across the river and at last report was getting along nicely. Dr. M. C. Warren is the attending physician. "Tex"

The Walcott Swindle.

As so many innocent victims have swallowed the bait of unscrupulous land agents, and purchased land in "the Walcott strip," in the Big Sandy valley, the following special, showing another victim at Los Angeles Cal., will be of interest to our readers:

"That famous piece of Kentucky land which is said to have been shovelled through 10,000 real estate trades like a piece of counterfeit money wound up today in a lawsuit in Los Angeles.

"Prior to 1879 Kentucky belonged to Virginia. In establishing boundaries the Virginia Legislature carelessly designated the Big Sandy as the dividing line. The Big Sandy has two forks. In latter years a dispute arose as to the ownership of the land between the forks. In 1880 Virginia made a grant of 650,000 acres to one Alexander Walcott. The land was located between the forks. Numerous companies have been formed to deal in this land. "Any number of people who bought found it to be a gold brick and passed it on somebody else as quickly as possible. In the present suit Anna Blackman, who bought about 20,000 acres from Rebecca J. LeBaron, for \$1,000, says the title is worthless. She wants her money back. The papers have been filed by General Johnstone Jones, formerly Adjutant General of South Carolina."

PERSONALS.

A. D. Carter was in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

J. H. McClure, of Gallup, was here Tuesday.

J. L. Carey came down from Pikeville Tuesday.

Miss Lella Snyder spent last Saturday in Ashland.

Miss Emma Northup has returned from a visit in Ashland.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and children visited in Ironton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Corns are in Ironton for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace has been spending a few days in Ashland.

Mrs. Freeman, of Ashland, has been visiting Judge R. T. Burns and family.

Mrs. Fannie Pennypacker, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Loar.

Miss Lucy Holderby, of Huntington, is visiting Mrs. Cynthia Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley Magruder, of Catlettsburg, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Higgs last week.

Mrs. H. R. Vinsen and children have gone to Mt. Sterling for a visit to Major and Mrs. D. J. Burckett.

Mrs. G. B. Gray and little daughter, Luella, of Mt. Savage, and Mrs. C. H. Borders of Catlettsburg, were here this week to see their brother, J. C. Butler.

POTTER.

Mrs. R. M. Cornette is some better.

J. J. Dalton has been very sick but is better.

We are having the best singing school at Huletts branch that we ever had in this community. Sam Darnon is teacher.

We are sorry to say the bright little boy of Val Hurks is very ill and not expected to live.

Miss Vic Salyers was shopping in Louisa this week.

Tom Lakin, of Zella, visited his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Huletts on last week.

W. F. Austin, our new groceryman, is down the river on business this week.

John Salyers went down the river Monday.

Miss Dockie Whitt went to Russell to attend the wedding of her brother last week, and also visited her uncle Woods Whitt.

Misses Jennie and Gypsy Calms were guests of Mrs. W. F. Austin Wednesday.

We are sorry to say Dick Calms is very sick.

George and John Conley attended singing school at Huletts branch Sunday.

Let us hear from Uncle Tim.

Eye Witness.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Heavy steers. Choice to extra \$1.75@3.00, good to choice \$1.50@4.50, mixed \$2.00@4.00. Butcher steers, extra \$1.65@4.75, good to choice \$1.40@4.60, common to fair \$1.25@3.90. Hefers, extra \$1.15@4.35, good to choice \$1.75@4.10, common to fair \$2.25@3.05. Cows, extra \$1.00@4.15, good to choice \$1.35@3.90, fair to medium \$2.50@3.25, common \$1.50@2.25, stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.50, fat dairy cows \$3.00@3.85, extra \$4.00@4.10.

PORKS. Light receipts and market steady, with a fair demand, thin and light \$2.25@3.00, bologna \$3.00@3.50, fat \$1.50@4.00.

CALVES. Quiet and prices steady, with the demand only fair; common and large \$4.00@5.25, fair to good light \$4.00@5.50, choice to extra \$6.75@7.00.

HOGS. Good to choice packers and butchers \$6.75@6.80, mixed packers \$6.50@6.70, common to choice heavy fat \$6.00@6.40, stags \$4.00@5.50, light \$5.00@6.40, pigs \$4.50@6.20.

SHEEP. Extra \$4.35@4.50, good to choice \$3.75@4.25, common to fair \$3.25@3.60.

SHOES!

RETAILING SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Dutch Shoes for children 5 to 8 35
" " " 9 to 12 45
" " " 13 to 2 50
Dutch Shoes for women 3 to 7 65
Women's fine kid shoes for 75
Women's kid—extended soles 1.00
Children's fine kid shoes 5 to 11 60
Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for 75
Men's fine shoes—all leather 1.00
Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for 1.25
Boys' tan shoes for 75
Boys' boots—red top for 69



Men's Royal Blue Tan Shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair, for \$2.00



Men's best brogan shoes—oil, grain, split or kip, for \$1.25
Men's split boots for \$1.50
Moccasins for the baby 15c
Old ladies shoes, fleece lined, good and warm \$1.00

The ROYAL BLUE and WALK-OVER for men, from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

"QUEEN QUALITY" MAKE.

Columbia \$2.00
Royal 2.50
Queen Quality 3.00

G. W. GUNNELL, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

OUR ADVICE

"Own a Good Watch or None at All!"

An inferior watch is an expensive nuisance—the cost of frequent repairs amounting to more than the difference in cost of that and a good watch. One that cannot be depended upon to keep accurate time and run every day is not worth owning. We sell Elgin, Waltham, Rockford and Hampden as cheap as any dealer anywhere.

Our SOLID GOLD RINGS are the best made, and the prices are not lower anywhere.



CONLEY'S STORE,
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A Gentleman's Solid Gold Watch

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With every payment of one dollar on subscription to the BIG SANDY NEWS we give a number. After all numbers are issued a committee of disinterested citizens will be selected to make the award in some manner absolutely fair to all holders of numbers. The lucky person will get choice of these valuable premiums.

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"I wrote to Doctor Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter and advised me."

Thousands of weak and sick women can trace the beginning of a new life to perfect health to that letter written to Dr. Pierce.

Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, for all correspondence held in strictest confidence and addressed Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures weak and aching backs, headaches, nervousness and other womanly ailments by curing the womanly diseases which cause them.

"In the spring of 1901 I became very ill," writes Mrs. Alvina Schott, of Lake Washington, Leavenworth, Mo. "My back was very weak and aching and I could do no work at all. I was obliged to take to my bed. I felt a constant desire to vomit and the pains in my stomach were almost unbearable. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter and advised me to take his Favorite Prescription, and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took both bottles of each and in a week I was well. I cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

DELINQUENT LIST.

List of Delinquent Taxpayers of Lawrence County for the Year 1901.

(Continued from last week.)

Tenth Precinct, Precinct No. 13.

Adams, John, Jr. 1 poll
Adkins, Thomas 1 poll
Adkins, Dennis 1 poll
Adkins, Hiram, Jr. 1 poll
Berry, John 1 poll
Berry, James M. 1 poll
Blankenship, Hiram 1 poll
Carter, John (Morgan John) 1 poll
Chaffin, Fred (David's son) 1 poll
Chaffin, David (son of Daniel E.) 1 poll
Cleveland, E. M. 1 poll
Crabtree, John, Jr. 1 poll
Crabtree, Harvey 1 poll
Derfield, Sylvester 1 poll
Diamond, John 1 poll
Diamond, Charles H. 1 poll
Diamond, Miles 1 poll
Evans, W. L. 1 poll
Ferrell, Samuel 1 poll
Hayes, Anderson 1 poll
Holbrook, Mont 1 poll
Jordan, Robert L. 1 poll
Jobe, Samuel 1 poll
Jobe, Harvey H. 1 poll
Jordan, Dock (Julia's Dock) 1 poll
Jordan, John 1 poll
Miller, Sylvester V. 1 poll
Newson, Hart W. 1 poll
Newson, John 1 poll
Plummer, John 1 poll
Rucker, R. D. 1 poll
Spillman, A. M. V. 1 poll
Short, Marion 1 poll
Whitt, William 1 poll
White, Perry D. 1 poll
Walden, John, Jr. 1 poll
Johnson, John 1 poll

Seetham, Precinct No. 14.

Adams, Dock 1 poll
Boggs, Jas. 1 poll
Boggs, William L. 1 poll
Boggs, Andrew 1 poll
Boggs, John M. 1 poll
Boggs, Hugh 1 poll
Blaine, George 1 poll
By, Calvin 1 poll
Castel, Jerry 1 poll
Clark, Theodore 1 poll
Clark, Frank 1 poll
Church, George W. 1 poll
Church, John M. 1 poll
Evans, Meredith 1 poll
Elbridge, Jesse 1 poll
Griffith, Elmer 1 poll
Griffith, Elmer H. 1 poll
Griffith, Wm. 1 poll
Griffith, Washington 1 poll
Helm, James 1 poll
Hickman, Tolbert 1 poll
Hardy, Robert 1 poll
Kimber, Samuel 1 poll
Lester, Scott 1 poll
McKnight, Elias 1 poll
Moore, Booker 1 poll
Moore, Samuel 1 poll
McKinzie, A. H. 1 poll
Nichols, Alex. 1 poll
Oakley, Wes 1 poll
Polly, John E. 1 poll
Penix, Neleniah 1 poll
Phillips, Meredith 1 poll
Rivers, Wm. E. 1 poll
Riggs, Henry H. 1 poll
Rice, John 1 poll
Raney, Wm. 1 poll
Sparks, Lincoln 1 poll
Sparks, Wm. P. 1 poll
Stargell, G. W. 1 poll
Stargell, Scott 1 poll
Smith, William A. 1 poll
Smith, John A. 1 poll
Spencer, Nealon 1 poll
Seymour, Jesse 1 poll
Williams, Washington 1 poll
Whitt, David A. 1 poll
Whitt, Michael 1 poll
Whitt, Tilden 1 poll
Wells, Eli 1 poll
Shepherd, Eli 1 poll

Hobbs, Precinct No. 15.

Alexander, Samuel 1 poll
Burgess, Malcolm R. 1 poll
Childers, John 1 poll
Childers, Albert 1 poll
Custer, Mike 1 poll
Custer, John M. 1 poll
Curtin, James 1 poll
Dartnell, Samuel 1 poll
Ferguson, Thomas 1 poll
Ferguson, Henry B. 1 poll
Hylton, Nathaniel 1 poll
Kling, Heuson 1 poll
Lusk, Albert 1 poll
Lusk, James 1 poll
Madison, Maynard 1 poll
Maulens, Jerry 1 poll
Price, Longstreet 1 poll
Preston, Curtis 1 poll
Preston, Hiram 1 poll
Price, Sennor 1 poll
Williams, Thomas 1 poll
Compton, J. C. 1 poll

Lower Locust, Precinct No. 16.

Adams, Greenville 1 poll
Abbott, John H. 1 poll
Adkins, Wm. 1 poll
Blankenship, Henry B. 1 poll
Blevins, Wm. W. 1 poll
Blevins, Columbus A. 1 poll
Burnett, John 1 poll
Carter, William L. 1 poll
Carter, William B. 1 poll
Chaffin, Addison 1 poll
Chaffin, John 1 poll
Diamond, Henry 1 poll

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you weed weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. It isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

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One Hundred Dollars a Box

Is the value of A. Tisdale, Sammerston, S. C., places on DeWitt's Haze Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Haze Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Haze Salve with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures hemorrhoids, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. The Louisville Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

OBITUARY.

On the morning of the 9th inst. the Angel of Death visited our peaceful village and spirited away Mrs. Sarah Wallace, wife of John H. Wallace, Supt. of the Torchlight Coal Works.

Her maiden name was Vermilion; was born in Lewis county, fifty-two years ago. It was my privilege to know this excellent woman but a short time, about three months, yet the time was sufficient to learn much of her truly great and noble character. She was one of the few who possess those rare qualities of heart that attract and make friends of all they meet. All alike, old, middle-aged and young, were her friends. She possessed a cheerful and sunny disposition, which sickness and the approach of death could not cloud. She was a devout and earnest Christian, one who carried into her every day life the principles which she possessed. She had a kind word for every one she met, and it was her delight to talk about the Bible, the religious interests of the people and the grounds of her own hopes and joys. I remember one expression of hers, and that was, "I never did anything to be saved, I just trusted in the Lord." It was my privilege to hear her talk a number of times and she always emphasized the idea of faith and trust.

The grief-stricken husband was standing by her bedside when he saw the end approaching. She looked him in the face with a cheerful smile and said, "John don't cry, don't cry. All is well with me." While she was beloved by all who knew her, she was idolized by her family. Not long ago she remarked to the writer that she wanted to see all the children together at her bedside once more, and spoke of the absent ones in terms of warmest affection. She leaves twelve or thirteen children, some of whom are quite small. God bless dear little Hattie and Ray, those of tender years who most need a mother's care. All that could be done for her recovery was done, but an unerring providence of an all-wise God willed it otherwise, and the affectionate and greatly beloved wife, the kind and indulgent mother, the faithful Christian and church member is gone. Gone from time to eternity! Gone to live with angels, the souls of the redeemed from earth, and with Jesus Christ the firstborn of many brethren. She was denied the privilege of seeing "all the children around her bedside once more," but we earnestly hope and pray that the husband and those dear boys will live so that in the next life she will see "husband and all the children at home together once more."

The body was interred at Rich-ardson by the side of her father.

"Servant of God, we thank thee for this loved one; The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy."

H. W. LAWBERT, Torchlight, Jan. 11th.

HENRY E. YOUTSEY.

Has Told the Story of the Geobel Assassination in Detail.

In a letter to his paper, the Glasgow Times, Prison Commissioner J. M. Richardson, writing from Frankfort, discusses in a general way the testimony of Henry E. Youtsey before the Frankfort county grand jury. The article coming as it does from a prison director is regarded as significant and important. Mr. Richardson says:

"Of course the secrets of the grand jury room are closely guarded—for Judge Cantrell has a somewhat summary manner of stopping grand jury books by stopping the books in jail—but, beyond doubt, the statement made by the convict was a most sensational one, and fastens the case around several necks. Commonwealth's Attorney Bob Franklin is jubilant."

"In a general way, it can be said that Youtsey lays bare the secrets of a conspiracy to assassinate a member of the State, down to the actual murder who pulled the trigger. Many of the accused have left the State, verifying their guilt by their absence. Jim Howard is located to have fired the fatal shot."

"This is about as far as I am prepared to go in my attempt to present to the grand jury the story of the case. I have said that even this much was told by a grand jury, both that it is a grand jury and that it is a grand jury opportunity to inspect the interior of the Frankfort county jail."

"The general opinion is that Youtsey's story, if anything like so specific and complete as rumored, marks the beginning of the end of the story of the fastest assassination standing the history of the State. Now that the entire case is fairly driven home, the accused will not much longer stand together. There will be scurrying for cover, and a multiplicity of State's evidence, if the Commonwealth's Attorney so desires."

"When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues? How much more does this apply to the most infamous of all murders—the assassination? The coward who hides himself and slays his victim will not allow his own precious neck to be broken so long as he can save it by breaking somebody else's neck."

"If none of the murders of William H. Hays, forming the unvarying 15 days of this case, had occurred before the grand jury, the case would have been a long one. For there is evidence in plenty now—more than ever before—and there is more to follow. And if Jim Howard and Capt. Powers are not righting that they have been given a new trial it is because they do not know the side of the case."

The officials at the prison say that no suggestion was even made to Youtsey to tell anything, and that whatever he has told is telling was and is of his own volition. This is borne out by Judge Cantrell's statement concerning his desire to be summoned by the grand jury. Youtsey himself declares that he told the story voluntarily.

YOUTSEY AND HOWARD INTERVIEWED.

Each Powers and Jim Howard are very much worked up over the testimony of Henry Youtsey before the Frankfort county grand jury. Powers and Howard sent out from the jail Sunday to secure a copy of every daily paper that came to Georgetown. What Youtsey has told is sufficient, —Georgetown News.

POWERS EATING LARGE SUMS.

A prominent citizen of Georgetown, tells of the wide scope of the plan now being employed by Capt. Powers to raise funds for his trial, which will soon be held in the Scott County Court. "I am informed on reliable authority," said he, that Powers now has in the neighborhood of \$25,000 for his trial defense. He began by addressing letters to prominent businessmen of this State, and to the postmasters at Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. He did not get enough money and he employed two men whose sole duty it has been for weeks to mail letters to postmasters all over the United States, each postmaster is asked to contribute and also to act as collecting agent for Powers in his town. As a result, I am told that in one month Powers received upwards of \$1,000. He gets his mail in a basket and letters are sent out in bundles. The post office at Georgetown does a heavy business handling Powers' mail alone."

BRAND FOOD.

He let working with his hands. Such telling gave him pain. Therefore, the glorious height to gain. He had a hundred various brands of brand food, at his own. The brand food that they advertised.

May not be what we want.

But there's a truth that men should heed: No food for brains will make as well.

Unless we're braced to feed.

—College Record—

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For coloring clothes and other articles. They are made of pure dyes and are of the highest quality. They are sold in small packets and are very easy to use. They are sold by all druggists and by the Diamond Dye Company, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisville, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large rammy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 18x18 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Hich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being the best land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land. Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from month in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 100 acres, the other 200. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1250 and \$1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Haysville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winfield, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 154 acres, 50 acres of which is bottom, 10 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. COSLEY.

210 acres one mile from Georgetown, 3 miles below London. Adjoins Haysville farm. 200 acres cleared, 90 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds, 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land also smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Harman, Kinross, Ky.

1 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land, good garden-ground apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 18x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being the best land for grass. Price \$2500. For particulars apply to M. F. COSLEY.

Small Farm Wanted.

30 to 40 acres, with cottage and orchard. Not less than 3 acres bottom. Within 2 or 3 miles of railroad or river. Apply to Big Sandy News.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm enough to cure you that it is the greatest remedy for most cuts or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York.

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